

## Peg Leg Jesse's Daughter

Buddy Jewell

Just south of town 'bout a half mile down past Cemetary Ridge  
Out behind the levy where the moss grows heavy there's a one lane wooden bridge  
That leads to a backwoods beer joint bar they call the Loaded Dice  
Cross that bridge once ya' might not cross it twice

I know first hand it's run by a man called Peg Leg Jesse Long  
He got his name when a poker game he was cheatin' and went wrong  
He's got a cajun daughter ole' Jesse's taught her how to double deal a man  
When she casts her spell that Jezebel holds ya' down like sinkin' sand

He's the meanest man in Catahoula County  
Daddy warned me son ole' Jesse's gun don't ever leave his hand  
I hear the devil was his father  
Boy you can't walk on water  
So don't press ya' luck with Peg Leg Jesse's daughter

But I was young and wild and that devil's child was dealin' at the Dice  
In a sultry voice she said hey boy tonight's your lucky night  
Well the lights were low when I pulled her close out on that sawdust floor  
When our lips touched ole' Jesse cussed and cocked that 44

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I was runnin' fast when that bullet passed and slammed into that door  
He yelled bet ya' life I won't miss twice don't come 'round here no more

Cause I'm the meanest man in Catahoula County  
Ain't you heard son ole' Jesse's gun don't ever leave his hand  
You can bet your bottom dollar you'll wind up in deep water  
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